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AN INTRODUCTION.

The Winchester News makes its modest bow this afternoon as it enters the field of daily newspapers. We have few illusions in the newspaper business. We do not propose to tilt at windmills nor to strive for the unattainable.

The News believes there is ample field for a daily in Winchester. The start of a canvass for subscriptions has been made, and already the list of subscribers is gratifying and beyond the expectation of the manager. Our advertising columns show the ready response of the local merchants.

The News is first and last for a greater Winchester. It will support in its columns all measures for the upbuilding of the city, for the advancement of Clark county, and for the greater development of Eastern Kentucky.

We are for all that makes for progress and for civic righteousness in this community. It seems to us that one of the chief functions of a Winchester daily is work here at home, laboring for the betterment of our city and of our fellow citizens.

For that reason and believing that we can accomplish the result better by so doing, The News will be absolutely independent in its political policy. It will belong to no political party. In the present national campaign, the News is non-partisan in its broadest meaning. We shall take no sides and will express no views editorially in favor of either party.

The News will at all times give the news, whether political or otherwise, truly, without coloring and without fear or favor. We shall cover the local field thoroughly and will give a fair report of the daily happenings in the State and world.

And in our reports we shall endeavor to be careful of the reputation of all women and the honor of all men. A daily should not be a scandal monger. We would prefer not to print an item, if no good can be accomplished thereby, rather than besmirch a woman's name or injure a man's standing.

We shall support and sympathize with any movement for the development of the community. We are for the city's material growth and for all that goes to make for the moral and intellectual in our civic life.

The News will endeavor to be what its name implies, a conveyer of news to its readers. It has ten pages to-day. It trusts that it will receive sufficient advertising support to justify an eight page paper at all times. Still, the management would rather run a four or a six page paper than to undertake more than it can accomplish. We feel more confident now of the success of the daily than at any time since we became interested in the idea. We bespeak the kindly indulgence of our readers and patrons.

A CARD.

We trust that our friends will overlook any typographical errors or mistakes of make-up in our first issue.

We shall endeavor to remedy them in the future.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AT OWINGSVILLE

Hon. J. A. Sullivan Speaks to Large Audience of Voters.

Hon. J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond, addressed the voters of Owingsville and Bath county Monday on the issues of the campaign. Senator Paynter has been scheduled for an address but was unable to be present. The remarks of Mr. Sullivan were well received by a large audience. He predicted the triumphal election of Mr. Bryan.

TO GIVE SERVICES FOR A MONUMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—In order to build a monument to the memory of Stephen C. Foster, the great song writer, whose "Old Kentucky Home" and "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" seem to grow more popular as the years roll by, Miss Henrietta Crossman, the great comedienne, made a proposition today to Governor Napoleon Broward of Florida, to give a performance of one of her plays in any city in Florida he may select and to donate the entire receipts to a fund that will go to accomplish the building of a statue to the honor of the man who made the Suwanee River and Florida famous. Miss Crossman is the grand-niece of Stephen C. Foster, and it was to her mother that the song writer used to first sing his songs. Kentucky has already honored the memory of Foster with a statue and Miss Crossman wants Florida to do the same. As the actress is to make her first tour of the South this fall there seems every probability that Governor Broward and Miss Crossman will both see the project in the same light.

AN APPRECIATION.

Winchester's neighbors appreciate something good from here. Witness the following:

"We had the pleasure of meeting Archdeacon Wentworth, of Winchester, at Corbin, on Sunday last. The Archdeacon has as many admirers as he has acquaintances. His friends are hoping to see his complete recovery from the effects of an operation which he recently underwent for tri-facial neuralgia. The Archdeacon is one of the most successful workers for the moral and social advancement of the mountains. A reformer without being a fanatic, a minister whose creed is not narrower than the Gospel, kindly, eloquent, generous, he wins men to righteousness easily, tactfully and permanently. Such a minister is, in truth, a treasure."—The Whitley Republican.

HANDSOME GOLD FOB.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Clark County Medical Society, held Saturday morning, Dr. Ernest Cole, Secretary of the Society, was presented with a handsome gold watch fob by the members of the Society as a token of their appreciation of the efficient service that he has rendered the Society during the two years that he has been Secretary. On one side of the fob is the following engraving: "Presented to Dr. E. R. Cole by the Clark County Medical Society. 1908."

The fob was presented by Dr. David McKinley. In a short speech, he complimented Dr. Cole very highly on the way he had filled the office of Secretary and the good work he has done for the Society.

BOY MEETS DEATH.

Engine Rane Over Bud Price Near Pine Hill.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Oct. 12.—Bud Price, 17 years old, of Mt. Vernon, was run-over and killed by a light engine Sunday afternoon near Pine Hill. The top of his head was cut away and an arm cut off. He was asleep on the track.

Charles Lovell, who was walking along the track, saw the unfortunate boy just as he heard the approach of the engine and made a desperate effort to reach him, but failed.

Hiccough.

A newspaper quotation claims that relief from hiccough can be obtained by holding the arms straight above the head, and keeping up inspiration as long as possible so as to retain the air in the lungs for a long time.

Many Work at Night.

Careful estimation shows that in New York city there are 251,000 night workers.

SUPREME COURT

Opens Session by Formal Call at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 12.—After a recess of more than four months, the supreme court of the United States resumed business today and will continue in term until next June. All the nine justices have returned from their respective summer homes and were present at the opening session.

As has long been the court's custom, no business beyond making a formal call on the president was transacted today. This call is one of the most formal ceremonies occurring in Washington official life. Immediately after convening at noon carriages were ordered and, accompanied by the clerk of the court and its marshal, the court in a body proceeded to the White House, where all the members met the chief executive in a formal and official manner. The ceremony concluded, they returned to the Capitol and dispersed for the day, all real business being postponed until Tuesday.

Demands of Postmasters.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 12.—Civil service for third and fourth class postmasters, postal savings banks, local parcels post and increased compensation for postmasters of the fourth class, were endorsed by the National League of Postmasters of the Fourth Class, which adjourned its annual convention in Des Moines. The following officers were elected: President F. R. Hoag, Orchard Park, N. Y.; vice presidents, W. O. Boeck, New Albina, Ia.; W. J. Dodd, Corbin, Kan.; and Miss Claudia McCutchen, Byhalie, Miss.; Secretary, C. C. Young, Oakwood, Ill.

Kern Ends Southern Tour.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 12.—John W. Kern, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, reached this city from Clifton Forge, Va., and left two hours later for Point Pleasant, 50 miles north, where he spoke. He returned at once and addressed a meeting here, which concluded his southern speaking campaign.

SUICIDE SUSPECTED

In Case of Man and Woman Suffocated by Gas.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—B. L. Sheppard, traveling salesman for the Marshall Pennyweight Scales company, and Mrs. Leona Bruner, stewardess at the Lincoln Commercial club, were found dead in the apartments of the man. Gas pouring from the room caused an investigation by occupants of the block, and when the door was broken down the room was so filled with gas it was impossible to remain in it. The couple evidently had been dead several hours, the supposition of the police being that they turned on the gas jet with suicidal intent, though the possibility of accidental death is admitted. Each was about 37 years old. Both had been married, but divorced.

Adjudged Bankrupt.

Clarkeburg, W. Va., Oct. 12.—Following the filing of a petition in bankruptcy, Judge Dayton in the federal court adjudged Creed Collins of Pennsboro, a prominent business man of Ritchie county, and the Collins company, a large lumber concern, bankrupts. The Collins company's liabilities are listed at \$254,879 and its assets at \$46,644. Mr. Collins' assets are estimated at \$92,427. The Collins company owns a majority of the Pennsboro Lumber Company, a corporation engaged in the retail lumber business and operating a large planing mill.

Uncle Sam Demands Explanation.

Lisbon, Oct. 12.—Upon the representations of Charles Page Bryan, the American minister to Portugal, the minister of war has telegraphed to Angola, Portuguese West Africa, demanding an explanation for the recent expulsion of an American missionary.

Hotelkeeper Fatally Stabbed.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 12.—During an argument at the Iron City hotel J. M. Swartwelter, 45, proprietor of the hotel, was stabbed and probably fatally injured. John Waite has been arrested, charged with having done the stabbing. Swartwelter is wealthy.

Overcoat Supplies Evidence.

Akron, O., Oct. 12.—One of the strongest bits of evidence against Guy Rasor, held at Akron on the charge of murdering Ora Lee, near Wadsworth, was brought to light when his overcoat covered with bloodstains was found.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Thirteen members of the crew of the Nipponia, including the captain, were drowned in a collision with the Pretoria, near Hamburg.

Luman C. Mann, son of a wealthy Chicagoan, is under arrest, charged with the murder of Mrs. Fannie Thompson, who was found strangled in a rooming house.

Foster Capeland, a prominent Columbus (O.) banker, was elected treasurer of the International Tax association at its Toronto meeting.

Four persons were wounded in an attack on the Spartansburg (S. C.) jail by a mob who wanted to lynch the colored assailant of a white girl.

In a grade crossing accident near Troy, N. Y., four persons were killed and two seriously injured.

During the football game between Union and Wesleyan colleges at Schenectady, N. Y., 17 players were rendered unconscious, five being removed to the hospital.

TAFT IN TRAINING

In Anticipation of Long Swing Around the Circle.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 12.—William H. Taft climbed Mount Auburn, the highest of Cincinnati's seven hills, and then climbed the stairway of the watertower which surmounts the hill. Previous to this exercise, which the candidate took in anticipation of his three weeks in a private car, he attended Christ Episcopal church with Mrs. Taft.

The Taft special left Cincinnati at 7 o'clock this morning for three days in Ohio, three days in the south, next Sunday in Washington, a day in New Jersey and Maryland, another in Ohio, three days in Indiana, a week in New York, with a closing meeting of the campaign in Youngstown, O., on the night before election, and then home to vote.

Preceding this, his final effort of the campaign, the candidate expressed himself as not only fit for the duties which devolve upon him, but confident of the result of the campaign. Again he said, as he did during his western trip, "I shall be elected president of the United States."

United States Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is with the party and will assist the candidate in his work in Ohio, and Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, will travel with Mr. Taft in the south.

Mob Riddles Negro.

Empire, Ga., Oct. 12.—A negro named Henry White was shot to death by a mob at Younkers, six miles from here. White, it is said, started out to shoot up the family of Thomas Allen, and on his way met another negro, whom he shot and wounded for refusing to join him in his expedition. He went on to Allen's and shot at him and his wife, running them away from their home. A posse gathered, pursued and captured White and placed him in the lockup. During the night a band of unknown men took White from the lockup, carried him about a mile from Younkers, tied him to a tree and riddled him with bullets.

Celebrate Anniversary of Debate.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 12.—The fiftieth anniversary of the debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas at Alton will be celebrated here this week, beginning Wednesday and concluding Saturday. The debate between the two statesmen took place at the northeast corner of the city hall Oct. 15, 1858. The first day of the celebration will be "home-coming day." On Thursday the debate proper will be celebrated. Among the speakers will be Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois.

BRYAN TAKES REST

Preparatory to Strenuous Work on Western Stump.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 12.—Having spent several active days last week on the stump, William J. Bryan devoted most of his time to resting up preparatory to a hard week of campaigning in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. He arrived here direct from St. Joseph, Mo., where he got a rousing reception. The westward journey will be begun early Tuesday morning.

Speaking of the results of his campaign so far, the Democratic candidate declared himself as being confident of success. He stated that reports received by him indicate a constantly increasing sentiment toward the Democratic party.

Florida Town Scorched.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 12.—News of a disastrous fire which swept over Carrabelle, Fla., a small town east of Pensacola, was brought to this city by the steamer Tarpon. Nine business houses, a residence and many thousands of feet of lumber were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to be more than \$100,000. Among the buildings destroyed were the United States custom house, postoffice, the warehouses and wharves of the St. Andrews & Gulf Steamship company and the freight and passenger depots of the Georgia, Florida & Alabama railroad.

Councilman Arrested.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 12.—Councilman John Holzberger, former Councilman P. E. Welsh, Miles Lindley, former president of the school board, and Charles Howald, a hotel man, were arrested on a warrant from the court of Mayor King of Oxford, charged by the Anti-Saloon league with selling liquor on Sunday. The hearing has been set for Tuesday.

Prince Becomes Czar.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Prince Ferdinand, who today assumed the title of "Czar of the Bulgarians," in an interview with the correspondent of the Temps at Philippopolis, expressed astonishment at Great Britain's attitude toward Bulgaria's independence. "What has become of the Liberal traditions of Gladstone?" he asked.

Hitchcock Is Silent.

New York, Oct. 12.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican national committee, arrived in this city from Chicago and will, it is said, remain here for a week. The chairman declared that he had nothing to say on the political situation.

Cotton Mills Resume.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 12.—After having been shut down for some time, the Evansville cotton mills resumed operations this morning. Employment was given to several hundred people.

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WANTED.—Man to do odd work, repairing and painting. Apply immediately at News office. 10-12-01.

WANTED.—To rent eight room house, gas and water. Must be centrally located. Address N. News office. 10-12-01.

OST.—Lady's gold watch, on outside of case, "re inside "from Papa." returned to News office. 10-12-01.